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In re Application of  
Hibscher et al.  
Application No. 09/741,564  
Filed: December 18, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 03405.018001

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed January 5, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed March 7, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 8, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 4, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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